



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Application of

Naoki YOSHIDA

Serial No.: 10/814,329

Group Art Unit: 3679

Filed: April 1, 2004

Examiner: James M. Hewitt

For: PIPING CONNECTOR AND METHOD OF FABRICATING THE SAME

Honorable Commissioner of Patents

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Sir:

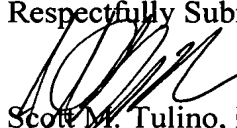
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

	<u>AFTER AMENDMENT</u>	<u>PREV. PAID FOR</u>	<u>EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>FEE DUE</u>
Total Claims	21	20	= 1	x \$50.00	\$ 50.00
Indep. Claims	3	3	= 0	x \$200.00	\$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$ 50.00

A check in the amount of \$980.00, which covers the excess claim fee, Request for Continued Examination fee, and Petition for Extension of Time fee, is included herewith. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully Submitted,


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